Order Number: 04-03-322

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE BRIDGER-TETON NATIONAL FOREST BUFFALO RANGER DISTRICT

Occupancy and Use

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b) the following acts are prohibited on the area described in this order as the **Teton Wilderness**, all within the Buffalo Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest until further notice.

- 1. Horse grazing within ½ mile of Enos, Bridger, Crater, Rainbow, Bertha, Golden, Mackinaw, and Ferry Lakes. **36 CFR 261.57(e)**
- 2. Camping within 200 feet of a lake or designated trail. **36 CFR 261.58(e)**
- 3. Hitching, hobbling, or tying of saddle or pack animal to any tree so as to cause injury or damage to the tree, vegetation, or soil. **36 CFR 261.58(aa)**
- 4. Being in the area with a combined number of pack and/or saddle stock in excess of 35 animals. **36CFR 261.57(a)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

The area affected by the above order includes all National Forest System Lands within the **Teton Wilderness**, Buffalo Ranger District, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Wyoming.

The above-described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

PURPOSE:

To protect the fragile ecosystem of the Teton Wilderness, maintain its wilderness character, and provide all wilderness visitors a maximum use and availability of campsites on an equal basis.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
- 2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
- 3. Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order.

Done at Jackson, Wyoming this 24th day of March, 2011.

/s/ Jacqueline A. Buchanan

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